Mr. A. L. Devassy.—Not so far.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—The Police Department has to be properly 'manned' I suppose?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—That is one aspect of it.

Auction sale of teak in the Forest Department.

86. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of teak sold in auction by the Forest Department this year and the amount realised per candy?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—2,615 candies. Rs. 13—2—0 a candy on an average. The rate varies from Rs. 5—12—0 to Rs. 29 a candy.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this 2,615 candies the whole quantity of teak sold not only by auction but by other means also?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—No.

Free grant of timber—1111 M. E.

87. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons to whom timber was given free this year and the quantity given to each?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—A statement containing the information is appended (*Vide Appendix III*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the appendix, No. 1, is it the present Controller or the Ex-Controller?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—It was given in the year 1111. That is all that I can say.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— I want to know whether it was given to the present Palace Controller or the other man?

Mr. T. Narayana Mnon.—I do not know the details. It was given in 1111 to the Palace Controller.

Lands at Malikkapara leased out to planters.

88. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the extent of the area leased at Malikkapara for planters;

(b) how many estates have been opened there;

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(c) what is the amount of quit rent realised from there;

(d) the extent of the plantation now completed and the extent remaining now;

(e) what is the amount of income-tax realised from Malikkapara estate;

(f) how the figure has been arrived at;

(g) is there any provision in the lease-deed to occupy any portion of the estate at any time if required by Government?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—

(a) 2,190·15 acres.

(b) One.

(c) Rs. 4,315—9—10.

(d) 970·62 acres completed.
1,219·53 acres remaining.

(e) and (f) The information is to be treated as confidential under section 56 (1) of the Income-tax Regulation.

(g) Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the rate per acre of land realised?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—The land is graded according to the nature and growth of the plantation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Is any rent realised from the 1,219.53 acres remaining?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.— There is a grade fixed for the area whether planted or not.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— When was this area leased out?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I can't just now say the exact date, but it is some 25 or 30 years ago.

Nelliampathy Planters' Association—Constitution of.

89. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of any Planters' Association in Nelliampathy;

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